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Many Mines in South Carolina

Gold, silver, copper, etc.—many of these could be worked no doubt with profit; but in our opinion there is another mine more profitable than any yet mentioned, and that is the farm. Never has the farmer had a better outlook than now. 'Tis very true that last year was a short crop year, and many of our people were disheartened, so much so that many have left the farm and gone to work at the mills or some public works. But the men who stick to the farms are the men who are going to find the gold.

Right here in this God-favored land of ours, with the finest climate, fertile soil, the purest water, the very breeze is laden with health producing properties; our farm laborers are not sufficient in number to cultivate the land; there is not being enough farm products produced to supply the demand. So it is very easy to see that the men who stick to the farms will have a market at home for everything they can raise, and at good prices.

The only discouraging feature we see about the farm is that some of our farmers come to town to buy hay and corn to feed their stock, when they ought to bring the hay and corn to town to sell. They could, and they will do so in a few years.

Who's the guy that put the wet in weather?

The Balkan allies say they will take more Turkey.

The Milwaukee Sentinel remarks that lots of self-made men would have done a blamed sight better to have employed an architect.

The Atlanta Journal opines that it is easier to deceive a girl than it is to fool her father's bull dog. We'll take the Journal's word for it.

The ninth cotton ginning report issued by the government on the 23d instant shows 13,091,294 bales of cotton ginned. South Carolina is credited with 1,192,267 bales averaging 500 pounds each.

Here's to the faithful farmer, who tills the soil each year, who raises wheat and plenty to eat, and has no wolf to fear; who raises hog and hominy for his family and himself, who has ham meat in the smokehouse and sausage on the shelf.

Making Virginia Rich on Whiskey

The Progressive Farmer says: In this connection we are reminded that every now and then somebody comes along and says North Carolina is making Virginia rich on whiskey money. That is the remark a drinking man made in the presence of a Virginia man in the office of the Monroe Enquirer not long ago. Thereupon the Virginian responded in this illuminating manner, and we commend his response to all thoughtful people:

"I have been traveling in North Carolina since the first

day of last August. I have been across the State, east and west, north and south; have been in most of the towns, and I have not had a man to ask me for a dime to buy a drink with, and I have noticed the absence of bums, and liquor-soaked down-and-outs on the streets of the towns of this State. I went home three weeks ago last Saturday, and I went only three or four blocks after leaving the depot, and during that walk three liquor-soaked bums, white men, who were simply down-and-out, asked me for a dime. Around the six or seven bar-rooms that I passed in that short walk I saw more drunken men than I have seen in North Carolina since last August. Yes, they are sending the money to our State for liquor, and it may be making some of our folks rich, but I'll tell you, old man, it is making many of our people poor.

The Death Penalty

Hon. Fred Williams has introduced a bill in the legislature to abolish the death penalty. For once the writer agrees with him.

It is almost unthinkable that we should live in this enlightened, progressive age and still cling to the barbarous and inhuman practices of the dark ages. capital punishment cannot be justified upon any ground. It is contrary to reason, nature and the law of God. Every man has a right to enjoy that which God gave him, and which God alone could give—life, and no man or set of men either voluntarily or by promulgation of law has a right to deprive man of his life.

The only argument for the death penalty is the protection of other lives and virtue in the punishment by death of an offender. But this argument falls when it is remembered that murders, rape, and arson, for which the death penalty is prescribed are of almost daily occurrence and with the death penalty staring them in the face.

The most effective remedy would be to prevent as far as possible the causes which give rise to the commission of such crimes. For example let the laws provide that liquor shall not be sold or used except for compounding medicines under heavy penalty. Make it a penitentiary offence for anyone to own a pistol. And then provide a lifetime imprisonment at hard labor for anyone and everyone convicted of any of the crimes for which the death penalty is now provided, and make the law so the governor should not be allowed to exercise clemency in such cases.

It is feared, however, that Mr. Williams will find it very difficult to get his bill through with the sentiment that now prevails in this State in favor of capital punishment. A large percentage of the people seemingly favor the practice, and many became impatient at the law and take into their own hands the summary punishment of a certain class of criminals. But this should not deter him from making the effort to lead people away from such barbarous practices, but should encourage and inspire him to renewed vigor. He is on the right track, the one which leads out of darkness, superstition and practices of the buried past into the light of the Christian Civilization of the 19th century.

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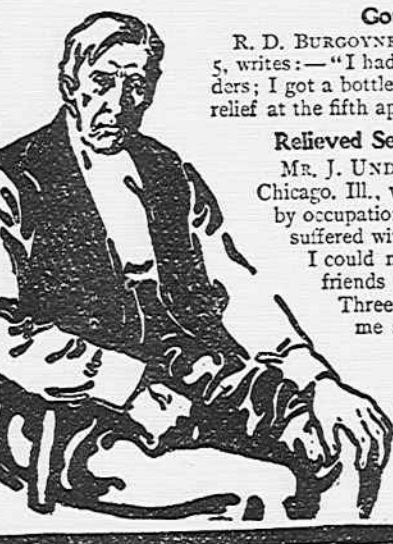
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Jo Jo Writes Again

Mr. Editor: I want to inform your correspondent Reader that I never injected foreign missions into the controversy. I only mentioned the collection of money in that name, the portion of that money that was used for other purposes as mentioned, schools, dispensaries and trades called industrial work in foreign lands.

Reader takes great exception to the mentioning of this work and sets forth the great amount of money given for state, home and foreign mission work, and mentions the work that I spoke of as though he would have you believe it was mission work. You can see from the tenor of his article that he thinks that our good hearted doctors will not refuse to treat the poor. At the same time he defends the action of the foreign mission board in establishing free dispensaries in foreign lands and employing doctors to administer medicine free to both rich and poor alike. See minutes of Southern Baptist Convention of 1908, page 67. It says 38000 treated last year. This report says some of the hospitals are too small and they are needing more now in all the charitable work as he mentions.

Would it not be more in the spirit of true charity to arrange for our doctors at home, who do not ask for a salary to treat such poor as Reader speaks of, the father who drank up his living and the sober man who gave the last nickel for candy and toys, to arrange free medicine for that class, than to give it to the rich of other nations? The poor ye have always. These classes spoken of will always be here and there. Likely if Reader could know how the foreigner wastes his living he could make more allowance for the unfortunate at home and could feel more generous towards me for what I have said.

Reader speaks of the educational work. I wish to refer him to the report in the same minute on that work page 122. One hundred and twenty-eight schools, 8 are theological. This is the Italian, one of the theological schools, see report on it. By far the most encouraging feature of the Italian mission is our theological school. The enrollment last year reached 14, two of whom are Wesleyans, and two others are ex-priests who have made no profession of faith in any evangelical church. The students are the most promising set we have had. One was

dismissed on account of bad conduct, two are ex-friars, one an ex-priest and the others came from evangelical families.

Now, Reader, if you should have anything more to say on this line will you please to tell the people what you think of that honorable board going into foreign lands and establishing theological schools like this. Not a professing christian in it to be educated to preach the gospel. Is there any sound of Baptist about such? Think of this. In the home land the church considers the qualifications of such as have made a public profession of faith and consider his qualification to fill the place of a minister, and usually he is recommended to our theological school; but from this report in foreign lands the board establishes the school and picks up ex-priests and friars—a class said to have been excluded from some secret order and such like—and educate them. I know the churches that contribute money and give it as mission money know but little of what goes with it. They can not help themselves if they did, only to withhold contributions. Our people are generally liberal to missions, and that being named in the collection, give the support.

It is not my intention to misrepresent anything or say anything personal. If anything is construed in that light by Reader, if he will point it out I will gladly amend.

Jo Jo.

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Just A Reminder

We would again remind our subscribers that we cannot send The Sentinel for a longer period than one year on time. The people we buy paper, ink, type, etc., from do not give us a years time to pay them, neither do the printers who work for us. It may seem to you that one dollar is not much, but when you think that we have several hundred scattered all over the county during a year, you see it amounts to a good deal to us. We have been compelled to cut off some of our good friends, not because we were afraid they would not pay, but because we treat everybody fair and alike. Some papers send their paper for a longer period than a year on time and mail them at the regular rate, but every time they do it they are violating the law.

For the benefit of some we copy the following from the Postal Laws and Regulations, issued by the United States Government,

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